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New Hampshire Secretary of State Releases Series of Civic Education Videos on Cybersecurity

The videos feature some prominent Granite Staters and focus on misinformation and artificial intelligence, among other topics.

CONCORD, NH (September 3, 2024): Secretary of State David M. Scanlan is pleased to release three new videos that educate New Hampshire voters on the importance of cybersecurity and civic responsibility. Produced by IDEEUH Media, these videos bring to life prominent Granite Staters General John Stark, Daniel Webster, and others to provide New Hampshire voters simple tips on how they can avoid phishing attacks and disinformation generated by artificial intelligence.

In recent years, the use of artificial intelligence has become more prominent, increasing concerns among election officials about its use to deceive voters and disrupt elections. The New Hampshire Secretary of State produced these educational videos with funding from the Homeland Election Security Grant in response to those concerns to empower voters and remind them that local and state election officials are the trusted source of election information.

The videos can be viewed on the Secretary of State's website at: www.sos.nh.gov/educational-videos

David Scanlan, Secretary of State: "New Hampshire runs great elections due to a high level of citizen participation. These videos should help raise awareness of misinformation that can be spread through the use of technology."

Lily Woo, Civic and Voter Education Coordinator: "Empowering voters with valuable tips on recognizing and thus not falling prey to cyberattacks safeguards the integrity of future elections in the Granite State. Technology is a powerful tool of communication, and it is our civic responsibility to use this technology in ways that enhance and strengthen our democracy and our commitment to 'make the right choice'."